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Examiner: Eziamara Anthony Ojini

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Appellant(s): Patrick Michael McCaffrey et al.

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Examiner Ojini:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on June 6, 2006, the period for response to which is extended by a Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: